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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: RF Powered Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition Reactor and Methods of Effecting Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition, Serial No. 09/026,042, filed February 19, 1998.

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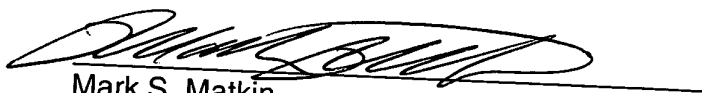
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